GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6835
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2005
USE OF HEAVY MACHINERY
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy machinery is being used in the Dudhichua project under the Northern Coalfield, Singrauli;

(b) if so, the country from which the machinery procured alongwith the details thereof;

(c) the total number of heavy dumpers which have been purchased from the Taurex Company, USA;

(d) whether all of these heavy dumpers are working properly;

(e) whether the Ministry is taking timely action to make these heavy machineries operational; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of machines purchased along with the names of countries from where purchased are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) 38 Nos of Rear Dumper 120 Ton,Model Mark 30B have been purchased from the Terex Company, USA by Coal India Limited in 1998 for Dudhichua Project.

(d) All the above 38 Nos. Dumpers were commissioned between 04.04.1999 to 03.02.2000. At present, Out of 38 Nos. procured for Dudhichua project, 23 Nos. are not under working condition. All 23 Dumpers require 6 Nos. tyre each and some dumpers also require spares which are under order.

(e) and (f) The Tyre (size 30.00 x 51) required for making these Dumpers operational have been ordered as given below:â€”

Supplier	Ordered on date	Qty. on Order	Actual supply made till-04.05.2005
Good Year	02.12.2004	159	10 Nos.
Yakohama	03.09.2004	132	10 Nos.
Michelin	03.09.2004	121	Nil

Ministry of Coal takes up the matter from time to time with CIL to impress upon the manufacturers to expedite supply of tyres.